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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4370
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
AMEMBASSY DAKAR
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU
AMEMBASSY LOME

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 6846

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ENTIRE TEXT - DESTROY PREVIOUS
TRANSMISSION)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, ML, IV, US
SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR MALI

REF: STATE 158083

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE LIMITED RESUMPTION OF US
MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO MALI AS PROPOSED BY AMBASSADOR
SIMA WOULD AROUSE SERIOUS CONCERNS IN IVORIAN MILITARY CIRCLES.
POTENTIAL THREAT TO IVORY COAST FROM MALI IS VERY SLIGHT, AND
ONE WITH WHICH IVORIAN ARMED FORCES COULD READILY COPE.
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO APPEAR QUITE GOOD, PARTICULARLY
FOLLOWING LIBREVILLE OAU AND ABIDJAN CEAO SUMMITS. CEAO
SUMMIT RESULTED IN SOME FORM OF NON-AGRESSION AGREEMENT
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WHICH, WHILE STILL AMORPHOUS, HAS APPARENTLY BEEN GRATIFYING
TO ALL CONCERNED.

2. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SHOULD US ACCEDE TO MALIAN
REQUEST IT WOULD INSPIRE IVORIAN MILITARY TO SEEK SIMILAR
SUPPORT. SUBJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN BROACHED VERY INFORMALLY
WITH DEFENSE ATTACHE HERE WHO RESPONDED IN TERMS CONSISTENT

WITH THOSE USED BY AF/W DIRECTOR. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, HOWEVER,
WE ASSUME IVORIAN REQUEST WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS.
FACT THAT MALIAN PARACHUTE BATTALION WAS ORIGINALLY TRAINED
AND EQUIPPED BY US OBVIOUSLY REPRESENTS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE
WHICH, IF NECESSARY, COULD BE USED TO DIFFERENTIATE MALIAN
FROM IVORIAN CASES.
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